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STRONGLY URGED

Telegram Sent President Asking Intervention in Copper Strike Under Erdman Act.

CONDITIONS APPALLING

Miner Gets \$1.75 for 26 Days Labor—Less Than \$30 for Five Months.

Calumet, Mich. Dec. 31.—Federal intervention under the Erdman act been asked as a means of settling the copper miners' strike by the Western Federation of Miners.

A telegram calling attention to the possibility of such action was today sent to President Wilson by O. N. Hilton, chief of counsel for the Western Federation, as a sequel to a talk late last night between him and John B Densmore, solicitor of the department of labor, who is here to find means of settling the controversy.

Message to President.

The telegram was as follows: "Under the recent act of congress creating a labor commissioner, authority undoubtedly is ample under the general welfare clause of the constitution to warrant governmental in-terference in settling the strike. It involves a federal question. Condi-tions here in the district forcing the strike are appalling. One miner for 26 days hard labor received one dollar and seventy-five cents. Another less than thirty dollars a month for five successive months. Any assistance you can render in settling the strike would mean a happy New Year in-deed, to these humble and very deserving people. Will you kindly confer with Labor Commissioner Wilson and the attorney general? A repre-sentative of the former is here." Convinced that testimony available as to the identity of the man who

started the Christmas eve panic by calling "fire" in a crowded hall is insufficient, local representatives of the Western Federation of Miners decided not to produce witnesses for that purpose before the coroner's in-As a result only odds and ends of testimony were heard and it was expected that the jury would begin its deliberations late today. .

Operators Uncompromising

Uncompromising adherence to their determination never by direct or indirect means to recognize the Western Federation of Miners was pronounced yesterday by mine managers of the copper strike district who were willing to discuss the visit here of John B. Densmore, solicitor of the

ciliation made most of the employers shake their heads dubiously

"We could not treat with the Federation even if we wished," said F. W. Denton, manager of the Copper Range

The strike is to enter upon its fi-nal stage within two days tomorrow being the last upon which the com-panies will receive applications for work from strikers. cember 1 had been set as the ilmit, places for them are but at the request of business men time was extended. Whatever good the extra 30 days might have accomplished was wiped out by the Italian hall disaster, the controversy as to who should give relief to ai-

Opposing Claims Wide Apart.

The detailed figures; obtained from both sides today found the opposing today as a result of the settlement claims as wide apart as the poles. The reached in St. Louis yesterday by repemployers said there were less than actual strikers left in the district, but union headquarters furnished statistics showing that weekly strike benefits are paid to 10.429 men. Both sides agreed that about 2500 men have left the district since the trouble began July 23.

The companies figured that 14,300

men were affected by the calling of the strike, about 600 of these being smelter or mill workers, who were given at least part time employment af ter the first few days. Today they claimed 9,640 men were at work, half of the difference between the two totals having gone to other districts, thus leaving 2,330 strikers. They made additional allowances for men who have come here from outside cliles thus raising their estimate of the actual strikers to 3000

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31—John Mitchell, vice president of the Ameri-can Federation of Labor; Clarence Darrow, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, and a number of other labor leaders were expected to arrive in Lansing this afternoon for a conference with Governor Ferris concerning the strike situation in the

O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners today expected to produce witnesses who would establish the identity of the man who shouted "fire" at the Christmas eve celebration, causing a panic which resulted in the death of

Mr. Hilton yesterday asked that the coroner's inquest be adjourned unthe coroner's inquest be adjourned until late today. He spent last night and the early part of today trying to confirm the testimony. He said that no witnesses will be placed on the stand unless he is certain they can make positive identification.

Washington, Dec. 31—The board of mediation and conciliation under the amended Erdman act is authorized to act only in railroad disputes where questions of interstate commerce are

CONVICT LABOR DISCUSSED.
Atlanta, Ga, Dec. 31.—Merits of convict labor on highways in the north and south occupied the attenion of the American association for the Advancement of Science in con-vention here today.

STATE SENATOR ACQUITTED. Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 31.-G. A. obbs, a state senator, who was Hobbs, a state senator, who was charged with receiving and sollciting bribe, was acquitted today by a ury before which he had been on trial for

MONA LISA RETURNED TO FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, Dec. 31.—The return today of Da Vincis "Mona Lisa" to Paris, after an absence of two years and four months, was made a ceremonious occasion by the French government. The picture, after traveling from Florence to Rome and thence to Milan under careful guardainship, was committed to the care of the representa-tive of the French government, Hen-ry Marcel, conservator of the French national museums, who arrived here with a staff of assistants this afternoon in a private compartment of the express train from Italy.

Fire in Tenement House Causes Death of Men, Women and Children.

New York, Dec. 31 -Eight persons, five men and three women, were kill-ed in a tenement house fire at 96 Monroe street, in the crowded east-side district today. Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously, by jumping from fire escapes,

The fire started on the ground floor, cutting off escape by the stair-Way

An hour before dawn the tenants in the house were aroused by cries of persons in the street. Finding escape by way of the stairway shut off. they crowded on the fire escape plat-forms. The calmer ones waited for the firemen to raise ladders. A few made their escape over the roofs of adjoining tenement houses

All indications were that the fire was started by an incendiary and an

department of labor. The fact that Mr. Densmore had announced his mission as one of con-

Consolidated company. "The men at work would never consider employ agreement by which a strike of telement under ground with members of graphers on the St. Louis & San the union, for there would always be Francisco railroad is averted was trouble and in view of the fact that signed by the receivers and by the ten thousand men are working for representative of the Order of Rail-the companies, we cannot ignore their way Telegraphers shortly before noon The agreement is effective in-

he last upon which the were suspended will be taken back will receive applications for without discrimination as fast as room strikers. Originally Department of the without discrimination as fast as places for them are found. This statement is made on the authority of W. C. Nixon, receiver and chief operating officer.

Road Restoring Instruments, was Springfield Mo., Dec. 31.—Restoration of many of the telegraph instru-Charles H Moyer, president of the Federation.

Opposing Claims Wide Apart. pation of a strike of the telegrapher employed by the system, was started

BRYCE GIVEN TITLE

RESUME FIGHT

GENERALS PLAN FLIGHT

Fear of Being Shot by Officers Prevents Rush of Soldiers Across River.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 31.—The rebel forces resumed their aggressive fight-ing against the federal army at Ojinaga, Mexico, with renewed vigor to day. It was believed the federals were fast losing ground. Reports were that General Orozco

and General Ynez Salazar, commanders of federal volunteers, had ar-ranged to cross to the American side in case the federal army is utterly Federal deserters said only the fear of being shot by their own officers prevented many federal soldiers from rushing across the river. They said

Villa Arrives From Chihuahua. Juarez Mex. Dec 31 — General Francisco Villa arrived here today from Chihuahus. His purpose was to be in a better position to direct by telegraph the rebel operations at

Estimates of the probable number of dead and wounded were based merely on what refugees said. 4 federal deserter said 200 or 300 of their number had been killed in the first attack of the rebels and that the wounded who could not shift for themselves were left on the field. Three other federal soldiers said that most of the soldiers had not been

paid in months and that they were waiting a chance to desert. Three Engagements Monday.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 31-Twenty federals were killed and many wounded in three engagements Monday with constitutionalists at Rodriguez 45 train carrying many wounded federals offer their New Year's greetings. reached Nuevo Laredo this morning. Rebel agents say they lost nine killdemand for the surrender of Nu-

evo Laredo to constitutionalists was anticipated today. Two bodles of reb-els, it was reported, were moving on the city for an attack.

Troop Train Blown Up.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 31.-A federal troop train was blown up with dynamite today, 170 miles southeast of Mexico City, on the main line of AVERT STRIKE the Inter-Oceanic rallway connecting the federal capital with the coast. The telegraph lines also were torn down, according to advices received

> Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 31.-Only three men out of the fifty soldiers and the train crew escaped with their lives from the dynamite explosion, according to the report sent in by the engineer, who fled from the scene of slaughter to a telegraph station in the vicinity.

at the federal headquarters here.

All the trains on the Inter-Oceanic rallway have been annulled on ac count of the destruction of the tracks by the explosion.

Demand Garrison Surrender. Laredo, Texas, Dec. 31.-The sur render of Nuevo Laredo by midnight was demanded of the federal garrison at that point by Constitutionalists to-

was started today as a result of the settlement reached in St. Louis yesterday by representatives of the telegraphers' unline and the receivers of the rallway. Railroad officials said that in movements of train would be regulated partly by telephone and partly by telephone and partly by telegraph.

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London Dec. 31.—James Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, is given the title of Viscount in the New Year's honors list.

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The president was not inclined to Sheep receipts of 237,730 head in one week was another new record established during the year wards as United States.

significance and merely meant! that the president's representative de-sider to communicate more fully than

he could by cable.

Mr. Wilson gave the impression that there was nothing here to indicate a crisis in Mexican affairs or that a new diplomatic move was contemplated.

Federals Fast Losing Ground in Face of Continued Aggressive Attack.

The president, however, recently had given much thought to the Mexican problem. In view of this fact, there is reason for believing that a more definite understanding of the course that the president desires Mr. Lind to pursue in the immediate future will be reached. ture will be reached.

> Bryan Returns to Capital. Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Secretary Bryan, back from his holiday in Florida, was early at his desk today, going over Mexican dispatches, which accumulated during his absence Mr. Bryan would not discuss John Lind's forthcoming conference with President Wilson at Pass Christian, Miss., or the reasons which had prompted the president's representa tive to seek a personal interview with

Mexico Not Concerned. Mexico City, Dec. 31.—The depart-ure from Mexico of John Lind, per-sonal representative of President Wilson, caused very little comment here. Mexican officials profess to attach no cern them. The morning newspa-pers published only brief reference to their losses in dead and wounded had the fact of his leaving

Two Mexicans Frustrated in Alleged Attempt to Assassinate Provisional President.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—An alleged plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta during the New Year's reception was frustrated by the arrest today of two Mexicans in a house of the suburban town of Campo Florido. The secret police are said to have discovered that the plotters had plan-45 ned to enter the home of General Hu miles south of Monterey, according erts at the same time as the officials to federal reports today. A special and others had arranged to come and A special and others had arranged to come and

CARRANZA IS GIVEN

Hermosillo, Dec. 31.-General Venistiano Carranza returned here last night after celebrating his birthday anniversary in humble manner at the village of Carbo. Twenty-one guns echoed through the Hermosillo fields as the special train of the constitu-

DR. GLADDEN HAS RESIGNED PASTORATE

Columbus, O., Dec. 31—Dr. Washington Gladden resigned here last night as pastor of the First Congre-gational church after a pastorate of 31 years. He will remain as pastor emeritus at a salary of \$2500. Rev Dr Carl S. Patton, associate pastor of the church, will succeed Dr. Glad-

Dr. Gladden is 70 years old.

Pass Christian, Dec. 31.—President Wilson received official advices to-day that John Lind, his parecest VALUED \$565,000,000

Army of 80,000 Gets Through 1913 With Remarkable Health Record.

VACCINE IS EFFICIENT

Navy Adopts Treatment Among 70,000 Jackies-Only Seven Authentic

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31—The army got through the year 1913 with only two cases of typhoid fever in the enlisted strength of more than 80,000 officers and men. One was that of a man who had not been immunized with the typhoid vaccine and was believed to have contracted the fever before he enlisted; the other Mexican officials profess to attach no case was among the troops in China importance to Mr Lind's movements and though the man was immunized which they say long ago ceased to condoubt.

The navy, which adopted the vaccine later than the army and did not make its use at once compulsory, had among its 70,000 jackles only seven authentic cases of typhoid in the year ending last June. Four of those were treated at a remote tropical station where the vaccine had deterion tion where the vaccine had deteriorated

Such is the wonderful record of the prophylactic treatment which has wiped out one scourge among the nation's defenders and which many med cal officers believe has had some thing to do with decreasing the rate of tuberculosis.

EVACUATION OF

London, Dec. 31.-The Pekin correpondent of the Daily Telegraph says is reported that Germany and the United States will follow the Russian end in entirely evacuating North China, save for a small legation guard. France and Japan will not evacuate unless England takes the lead, but, the correspondent adds, it is believed, England will gradually reduce her contingents.

ROYAL GREETINGS COMMISSION LAYS DOWN RATE RULES

Washington, Dec 31.—Two import-ant principles were laid down today by the Interstate Commerce commistionalist leader steamed into the city slon in the decision of a case begun His reception was as enthusiastic as by the Texarkana freight bureau

> 'In the making of joint through rates on long distance traffic to local or non-competitive points, the differentials above the rates to the basing points should be reasonable in relaon to the total distances involved. HADLEY MOVES TO tion to the total distances involved

water competition, the maintenance of a lower rate to one point than to other points which are intermediate. cannot be justifled on the ground it is necessary to suppress water compe-

FIVE LEGISLATORS

members of the West Virginia legis- Charges were made that five of the lature are guilty of accepting bribes grand jurors were not sworn and

charged with accepting bribes to vote vember charged with using the mails for Colonel William Seymour Ed to defraud in the sale of tracts in the wards as United States senator, to Everglades district of Florida.

succeed Clarence W. Watson. Later
Judge Nathan Goff, of the United
States circuit court, was elected.
Five of the men under indictment have since been tried, convicted and sentenced to terms in the state peni-

State Senator Ben A. Smith and Delegates S. U. G. Rhodes, Rath Duff. Dr. H. F. Asbury and David Hill are recommended for expulsion. Delegates George S. VanMeter and Thomas J. Smith have not been brought to

STORM BULLETINS

Berlin, Dec. 31.-The German capital was covered with 14 inches of snow at noon today and the fall still continued. A heavier snow storm has been recorded only one in thirty

Mobile, Ala. Dec. 31.—Passing of another 24 hours without word from the fleet of sailing vessels due at Mo-bile or that departed form this port

Washington, Dec. 31.-The British schooner Cheslie, wrecked in the storm which swept the gulf of Mexico on Christmas day, was picked up late last night off the Tortugas by the revenue cutter Miami.

Police Commissioner of New York Removed by Mayor For "Insubordination."

New York, Dec. 31.—Rhinelander Waldo, for nearly four years police commissioner of New York, walked out of headquarters today. In a letter to Mayor Kline, he said:

"It appears to be the desire of the incoming administration not to appoint a commissioner, but to have an acting commissioner appointed by me. remain in charge of the department I will not be a party to this plan." Mayor Kline settled the police sit-uation for the time being by appoint-ing Douglas I. McKay.

Mayor Kilne, incensed, announced that he declined to accept Mr. Waldo's resignation and had removed him for "insubordination."

"I had to do this to retain my selfrespect and the dignity of the city," said the mayor. Waldo's term would normally have

expired at midnight

Mr. Waldo replied by notifying Mayor Kline in a letter that the mayor clarified until this fundamental principles.

if Carranza had been away many sgainst several southwestern railmonths, instead of but two days. Awalting him were scores of telegrams and birthday congratulations.

The commission held that:

Was tendered.

John Purroy Mitchel who will be come mayor of New York tomorrow. The commission held that:

The commission held that: come mayor of New York tomorrow, re-appointed R. A. C. Smith as dock commissioner; John J. Murphy as tenement house commissioner, and James Lawson Purdy as president of

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31 -- A mo tion to quash indictments returned re cently by the federal grand jury char ging several officials and agents of the Florida Fruit Lands company with GUILTY OF BRIBERY misuse of the malls was filed in the federal district court here this afternoon by Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, representing come of the persons indicted.

One member of the state senate. Eight officers and agents of the and six members of the house of delegates were indicted last February by the federal grand jury last No-

AMONG CHINESE

Americans Should Not Find It Hard to Understand Oriental Politics.

ECONOMIST'S COMMENT

Professor Finds "Squeeze" in Pekin and "Graft" in New York Quite Similar.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.-"Graft Mobile, Ala. Dec. 31.—Passing of another 24 hours without word from the fleet of sailing vessels due at Mobile or that departed form this port prior to the gulf storm of Christmas day, added to fears of shipping agents here today. the American Sociological society yesterday. Mr. Henderson's topic was The Relations Between the United States and China."

"There is squeeze, in Pekin," he said, "and graft in New York. In said, "and graft in New 1018.
China they do many things to 'save' their face, while our looters of municipal funds grow indignant when nicipal funds grow indignant when accused and fill the air with the dust of counter-recriminations."

Mr. Henderson recently returned from an executive study of social conditions in China. He is optimistic of the Chinese as a people and says they will be greatly improved by their associations with Americans.

"Contact." he said, "is inevitable. Intercourse through trade, education, travel missions and diplomacs.

travel, missions and diplomacy must Mr. Henderson discussed the immigration question, asserting that many Chinese are looking longingly toward California and that thousands would

come if they were assured of a twoacre farm. The treatment received by their pathfinders on the Pacific coast has

not helped us in our relations with the Chinese, whatever justification there may have been in the supposed necessity for self-defense," he said industrial Workers Defended. Roger W. Babson of Wellesley Hill. Mass., discussing labor problems beore the American Economic associa tion, defended the Industrial Workers of the World and the cause for which

they are aiming.
"The American Federation of Labor," he said, "is systematically avoiding an answer to the question: Who shall rule the industries, capital or labor?" It prefers to use delay in the form of a threat or blackmail to help it today in making a better bargain with capital. The industrial Workers of the World, however, are working for a definite settlement of the question, and, in my opinion, are

was not in a position to remove him clarified until this lundamental pro-ciple for which the Industrial Work-from office, since under the law his ers of the World are fighting, is definitely settled."

QUASH INDICTMENTS Withdrawal of Public Oil Lands in Wyoming and California Denounced.

> Washington, Dec. 31.-Protesting against "manifestation within the last ten years of a tendency to change the American Democracy into a monar American Democracy into a monarchy" counsel for the Mid-West Oil company, headed by Joel Vaile of Denver, today filed with the supreme court a brief attacking President Taft's order of 1909, withdrawing public oil lands in Wyoming and Call-Jornia from earth. fornia from entry.

> The brief declares that the "mani-The brief declares that the "manifestation to concentrate governmental power in the president" is revolutionary and dangerous. The safety of the nation is declared to rest on strict observance of the powers of the three great departments of government.

"With due consideration of all pro-gressive tendencles of the day," the attorneys declare, 'and of such whole-some changes as a spirit of reform may properly demand, yet, in matters committed by the constitution to one department of the government and not to another, the line of progress and the declaration of changes of pol-icy, should come through that department in which the constitution vested the power to change national

TO STOP SALE OF LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Denver, Dec. 31.—The more perfect organization of the government ser-vice for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians is the object of the conference here today of ject of the conference here today of special officers charged with the con-duct of the work. The conference was attended by Cato Sells, commis-sioner in the United States Indian bureau, who in a formal statement cutlined the organization, work and objects of this government service.

SUFFRAGE ARMY PLANS MARCH New York, Dec. 31 -The little suf frage army under command of "Gen-eral" Rosalie Jones, today will make final preparations for its march to Albany to demand votes for women of the legislature. The marchers will take the road early tomorrow morn-

Banking Institution In New Location We take this method of announcing that we will be open for business at our new location in the Colonel Hudson Building, corner

Twenty-fourth and Hudson Avenue, on January 2nd, where we extend to our friends and patrons a hearty welcome. The new location is absolutely modern in every respect, and money, time and labor has not been spared in making it the most up-to-date bank in the city. A new Safety Deposit System has been installed for the convenience of our depositors.

We desire to express our deepest thanks to the people of this community for the excellent patronage they have tendered this banking institution for the year which is now at a close. We hereby extend a cordial invitation to the people of the local community, especially those who may contemplate making a

change for any reason, to pay us a visit in our new location, so that we may personally get acquainted.

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